



California Additional Resources Related to School Discipline

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Discipline Laws and Regulations

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State-Sponsored, Publicly Available Websites or Other Resources on School Discipline

Safe, supportive learning environments use disciplinary policies and practices that help students stay out of the justice system, while ensuring academic engagement and success for all students. The following resources provided by California provide additional context to state policy and regulations and, in some cases, may support the readers' efforts to provide a positive disciplinary school climate.

Title	Description	Website address (if applicable)
<i>Website</i>		
School Environment	Provides training, resources, and technical assistance in the establishment of a school/community environment that is physically and emotionally safe, well-disciplined, and conducive to learning.	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/se/index.asp
Bullying and Hate Motivated Behavior	Provides resources for parents, administrators, and students on how bullying can be prevented and addressed. Resources include publications, sample policies, and frequently asked questions.	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/se/bullyingprev.asp
Behavioral Intervention Strategies and Supports	Information and resources to successfully manage unwanted behavior in classrooms.	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/se/behavioralintervention.asp
Positive School Climate	Information regarding the importance of positive school climate and resources to improve school climate.	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/se/schoolclimate.asp
Unsafe School Choice Option Provisions	Information regarding the Unsafe School Choice Option (USCO) provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act.	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/se/usco.asp
Violence Prevention	Provides information about funds, training, resources, and technical assistance concerning preventing violence, helping students to make safe choices, and collecting data about violence in schools.	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/vp
Behavioral Intervention Strategies and Supports	Provides alternatives to suspension and expulsion to support students' full development and help make schools better places for all students to learn. These include restorative practices, school-wide positive behavior interventions and supports, and social-emotional learning. Resources include links to practitioners.	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/se/behavioralintervention.asp

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School Attendance Review Boards	Information about school attendance review boards (SARBs) that are composed of school and community members who meet regularly to diagnose and resolve persistent student attendance or behavior problems.	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ai/sb
State Interagency Team - Workgroup to Eliminate Disparities and Disproportionality	Supports interagency collaboration in developing resources to eliminate disparities and disproportionality within and across systems and make progress toward fairness, equity, and quality of services for California's diverse racial, ethnic and cultural children, youth, and families.	https://sites.google.com/site/sitwged/home
UCLA Civil Rights Project/Proyecto Derechos Civiles	Conducts and presents research in social science and law on the critical issues of civil rights and equal opportunity for racial and ethnic groups in the United States, including school attendance and school discipline practices	http://civilrightsproject.ucla.edu
Safe and Supportive Schools	Supports statewide measurement of conditions for learning (school climate) and targeted programmatic interventions to improve those conditions.	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/se/safesupportive.asp
Guidance on Disproportionality	Critical values and beliefs, background, goals, data, and improvement strategies related to disproportionality.	http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/qa/disproguidance112011.asp
Documents		
Sample Policy for Bullying Prevention	Sample policy on the prevention of bullying and on conflict resolution.	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/se/samplepolicy.asp
Other Resources		
Data and Statistics	Data and statistics collected from California schools and learning support resources to identify trends and educational needs and to measure performance.	http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds